

HOUSE RESOLUTION 289

By Powell

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Metropolitan Nashville Police Officer Andrew Nash.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Andrew Nash, a Metropolitan Nashville Police Officer who had protected and served his fellow citizens for seven years; and

WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Nashville, Officer Nash was a 2001 graduate of Overton High School; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to the greater good and his love of America led Andrew to enlist and serve in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years; and

WHEREAS, a young man of remarkable intellect, Andrew Nash graduated second in his police academy class and joined the Metro Nashville Police Department in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Nash was a highly respected officer and hard worker who was deeply committed to serving Nashville, yet he was also a kind soul who made a favorable impression on everyone he met; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nash was a valuable member of the department's on-call SWAT team and was assigned to the South Precinct's afternoon patrol detail, in which position he assisted in the field training of new officers; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Nash was a true professional who served his fellow officers with distinction as a board member for the Andrew Jackson Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, having previously served as chapter treasurer for two years; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Nash was devoted to his family, and he relished his roles as uncle, brother, and son; and

WHEREAS, the second of the three children born to Bob and Barbara Nash, Andrew followed a family tradition by protecting and serving as a police officer; his father, Commander Bob Nash, was formerly chief of Nashville's East Precinct; and

WHEREAS, although he has departed this world at a very young age, Andrew Nash leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all of his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember this exceptional police officer, public servant, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory and celebrate the life of Officer Andrew Nash, reflecting fondly upon his ongoing legacy as a model police officer, his impeccable character as a public servant, and his compassion as a human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.